

House for Frieden's Church School
Highway 94
St. Charles vicinity
St. Charles County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1880s by the congregation of the Friedens Evangelical and Reformed Church [HABS No. MO-1594] as the home of the teacher employed in the Friedens church school.

A typical example of the type of brick house developed in St. Charles County, presumably during the last half of the 19th century, and found throughout the county, particularly in the vicinity of St. Charles. Although they vary in dimensions, the houses are all of one and one-half stories of brick and with the porch extending across the facade. Many have dormer windows. All were originally heated by stoves. The belief that this type of house is post Civil War is reinforced by comparison between this house and the parsonage originally built across the road for the pastor of Friedens Church. It is illustrated in the 1959 anniversary booklet, Friedens United Church of Christ, St. Charles, Missouri (p.4). The parsonage was a one and one-half story brick structure with two dormer windows, a center door with two windows on either side, each with flat wooden lintels. The porch is small, similar to types still found in Augusta, and other Missouri-German towns. This house was built in 1850-51 at a cost of \$700 and contained two large rooms, a kitchen, a cellar, and a garret. Some years later it was enlarged and the photograph referred to may be of the enlarged rather than the original parsonage.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.